

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A tool comprising:

a working element having a working section at one end thereof and having at least two flat holding sections at another end ~~thereof~~ thereof, said holding sections being configured as oblong holes arranged spaced apart from each other extending toward said other end and opening ~~thereto~~ toward an outer edge formed on said other end;

A3 a holder comprising a main body and a mounting plate releasably attached to said main body, said holder having a mounting opening at one end thereof for attaching said holder to a drive shaft of a power tool, and having a receiving section at another end thereof for receiving said working element; and

a plurality of securing elements ~~engaging~~ attached releasably to one of said main body and said mounting plate and extending through said holding sections for clamping said working element between said main body and said mounting plate.

2. (Original) The tool as defined in claim 1, wherein the holder further comprises threaded sections, the securing elements being configured as screws having threaded sections for engaging said threaded sections of said holder when clamping said working element to said holder.

3. (Currently Amended) The tool as defined in claim 1, wherein the ~~holding sections are configured as holes, the~~ securing elements ~~extending~~ extend through said holes for engaging said holder for clamping said working element ~~between~~ between said ~~holder~~ main body and said ~~securing elements~~ mounting plate.

4. (Original) The tool as defined in claim 1, wherein the holder further comprises a main body, made of a plastic material, which is reinforced by a metal core extending therein.

5. (Currently Amended) The A tool comprising:

a working element having a working section at one end thereof and having at least two flat holding sections at another end thereof, said holding sections being configured as oblong holes arranged spaced apart from each other extending toward said other end and opening thereto;

a holder comprising a main body and a mounting plate releasably attached to said main body, said holder having a mounting opening at one end thereof for attaching said holder to a drive shaft of a power tool, and having a receiving section at another end thereof for receiving said working element;

a plurality of securing elements engaging said main body and said mounting plate releasably and extending through said holding sections for clamping said working element between said main body and said mounting plate; wherein said holder is made of a plastic material, which is reinforced by a metal core extending therein; and

~~as defined in claim 4,~~ wherein the core is designed as a substantially plane plate reinforced by at least one projecting crimped portion.

6. (Currently Amended) The tool as defined in claim ~~[[4]]~~ 5, wherein the holder is configured as an injection-molded plastic part.

7. (Original) The tool as defined in claim 1, further comprising a strain washer and a clamping screw extending through said mounting opening for engaging the drive shaft to clamp said holder with said strain washer against said drive shaft.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The power tool as defined in claim 8 18, wherein the holder further comprises threaded sections, the securing elements being configured as screws having threaded sections for engaging said threaded sections of said holder when clamping said working element to said holder.

10. (Currently Amended) The power tool as defined in claim 8 18, wherein the holding sections are configured as holes, the securing elements extending through said holes for engaging said holder for clamping said working element between said holder and said securing elements.

11. (Currently Amended) The power tool as defined in claim 10, wherein the holding sections ~~are designed as oblong holes which~~ extend in a direction toward the mounting opening and ~~which~~ are open to the outside on a side facing the mounting opening.

12. (Currently Amended) The power tool as defined in claim 8 18, wherein the holder further comprises a main body, made of a plastic material, which is reinforced by a metal core extending therein.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The A tool as defined in claim 12~~ comprising:

a working element having at least two holding sections arranged spaced apart;

a holder having a mounting opening at a first end thereof for attaching said holder to a drive shaft of a power tool, and having a receiving section at a second end thereof for receiving said working element; and

a plurality of securing elements engaging said holding sections releasably for clamping said working element to said holder;

wherein the holder further comprises a main body, made of a plastic material, which is reinforced by a metal core extending therein: and,

wherein the core is designed as a substantially plane plate reinforced by at least one projecting crimped portion.

14. (Currently Amended) The tool as defined in claim 42 13, wherein the holder is configured as an injection-molded plastic part.

15. (Currently Amended) The tool as defined in claim 8 13, further comprising a strain washer and a clamping screw extending through said mounting opening for engaging the drive shaft to clamp said holder with said strain washer against said drive shaft.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (New) A power tool comprising:

an oscillatory drive for oscillatingly driving a drive shaft about a longitudinal axis thereof;

a working element having a working section at one end thereof and having at least two flat holding sections at another end thereof, said holding sections being configured as oblong holes arranged spaced apart from each other extending toward said other end and opening toward an outer edge formed on said other end;

a holder comprising a main body and a mounting plate releasably attached to said main body, said holder having a mounting opening at one end thereof for attaching

said holder to said drive shaft and having a receiving section at another end thereof for receiving said working element; and

a plurality of securing elements attached releasably to one of said main body and said mounting plate and extending through said holding sections for clamping said working element between said main body and said mounting plate.

19. (New) A tool for use with an oscillatory drive for driving the tool in an oscillating manner, the tool comprising:

a working element having a working section at one end thereof for providing an oscillating motion in response to the oscillating movement of the oscillatory drive, and having at least two holding sections at another end thereof, said holding sections being configured as oblong holes arranged spaced apart from each other extending toward said another end and opening toward an outer edge formed on said another end;

a holder comprising a main body and a mounting plate releasably attached to said main body, said holder having a mounting opening at one end thereof for attaching said holder to a drive shaft of a power tool, and having a receiving section at another end thereof for receiving said working element; and

a plurality of securing elements attached releasably to said main body and said mounting plate and extending through said holding sections for clamping said working element between said main body and said mounting plate.

20. (New) The tool as defined in claim 19, wherein the holder further comprises threaded sections, the securing elements being configured as screws having threaded sections for engaging said threaded sections of said holder when clamping said working element to said holder.

21. (New) The tool as defined in claim 19, wherein the securing elements extend through said holes for clamping said working element between said main body and said mounting plate.

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22. (New) The tool as defined in claim 19, wherein the main body of the holder is made of a plastic material and reinforced by a metal core extending therein.

